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7	NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION		
8		JCO DIVISION	
9	In Re	Case No. 19-30088-DM	
10	PG&E CORPORATION,	Chapter 11	
11	and	(Lead Case–Jointly Administered)	
12	PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY	MOTION TO ALLOW/DEEM TIMELY LATE FILING OF	
13	Debtors.	SAMUAL EDWARDS AND ERIN EDWARDS, AND MEMORANDUM	
14		OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES AND DECLARATION OF PETER	
15	Affects: □ PG&E Corporation	SIMON IN SUPPORT THEREOF	
16	☐ Pacific Gas & Electric Company ☐ Both Debtors	Date: September 28, 2022 Time: 10:00 a.m.	
17	*All papers shall be filed in the Lead	Location: Via ZOOM or Telephone	
18	Case, No. 19-30088-DM		
19	/		
20	Samual Edwards and Erin Edwards ("Movants") file this motion to deem timely a	
21	late filed proof of claim, Claim No. 107004,	filed on February 24, 2021.	
22	I.		
23	Summary of Argument		
24	A proof of claim may be deemed timely upon a showing of excusable neglect and		
25	lack of prejudice. In this case, due to a variety of stressors and personal factors arising		
26	from the 2017 fires ("North Bay Fires"), Movants were unable to timely file their proof		
27	of claim. Because there is no danger of prejudice to the Debtors, as Debtors' estates are		
28	solvent, and all creditors in these cases stand	to be paid their pro rata shares, the Motion	
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1 should be granted to allow the Movants to have the claim deemed timely. **Factual Background** Pertinent Bankruptcy Background. Α. Dated January 31, 2020. for the Amended Plan.

2 3 4 On January 29, 2019, PG&E Corporation and Pacific Gas and Electric Company 5 ("Debtors" or "PG&E") commenced the above-captioned voluntary Chapter 11 cases 6 ("Chapter 11 Cases"). PG&E's Chapter 11 filings were necessitated by a confluence of factors resulting from catastrophic fires that occurred in Northern California prior to the 8 Petition Date, and PG&E's potential liabilities arising therefrom. 9 The deadline for filing proofs of claim with respect to any prepetition claim 10 including, but not limited to, all claims of Fire Claimants, Wildfire Subrogation 11 Claimants, Governmental Units and Customers, and all secured and priority claims 12 against the Debtors was October 21, 2019, at 5:00 p.m. ("General Bar Date"). 13 The deadline for filing claims was extended to December 31, 2019 ("Extended 14 Bar Date"), solely for the benefit of any non-governmental Fire Claimants who did not 15 file proofs of claim by the General Bar Date. [See Docket No. 4672] 16 On January 31, 2020, as Docket No. 5590, Debtors filed an Amended Chapter 11 17 Plan Debtor's and Shareholder Proponents' Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization 18 19 On February 7, 2020, as Docket No. 5700, Debtors filed a Disclosure Statement 20 21 On February 19, 2020, as Docket No. 5835, Debtors filed their Motion for Entry 22 of an Order (I) Approving Form and Manner of Notice of Hearing on Proposed 23 Disclosure Statement; (II) Establishing and Approving Plan Solicitation and Voting 24 Procedures; (III) Approving Forms of Ballots, Solicitation Packages, and Related 25 Notices; and (IV) Granting Related Relief ("Solicitation Procedures Motion"). 26 On March 17, 2020, the Solicitations Procedures Motion was Approved. 27 After filing multiple iterations of the Plan, on June 19, 2020, as Docket No. 8048, 28 MOTION TO ALLOW/DEEM TIMELY LATE FILING OF SAMUAL EDWARDS AND Case

Debtors filed an Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization dated June 19, 2020 (the "Final Plan").

One June 20, 2020, post-voting and hotly contested confirmation hearings, the Bankruptcy Court entered an order confirming the Final Plan. [Docket No. 8053]

В. Movants' Claims Arising from the North Bay Fires.

Movants are survivors of the North Bay Fires which occurred in 2017. Movants rented the real property located 1236 Michele Way, Santa Rosa, CA 95404 (the "Property"). The Property, as well as personal property of the Movants, were substantially damaged from smoke, soot, and ash. Moreover, the Movants were displaced (as they were required to evacuate) and suffered substantial personal damages, nuisance, emotional distress due to proximity of the zone of danger, among other things.

Due to substantial trauma, relocation, and the immense pressure resulting from the foregoing, the Movants were unaware of the various deadlines with respect to their claim until after the deadlines had passed. It was not until after the Extended Bar Date and Claims Questionnaire Deadline that Movants realized their damages may be compensable and that they should file a proof of claim for their losses. Then, upon filing their claim, they initially believed it was timely submitted-see further discussion in Section C below.

Discovery of Movants' Claims.

The Movants discovered they had a claim in or around February of 2021, after the claims deadline. In February of 2021, the Movants had contacted and met with Peter Simon with Beyers Costin Simon, P.C. At the time, they chose not to retain counsel and they filed a pro se claim on February 24, 2021. The Movants also filed a Claims Questionnaire shortly thereafter. At the time they submitted their claims questionnaire to the FVT and Proof of Claim to the Bankruptcy Court, the Movants believed that their claim was timely submitted. It was not until very recently that the Movants discovered that their claim was not timely submitted, after they received a notice from the FVT.

After receiving such notice—in or around June of 2022—the Movants retained

Beyers Costin Simon, P.C. to assist them with their Claim. The Movants did not retain the Beyers Costin Simon, P.C. firm until after they had filed the subject Proof of Claim and Claims Questionnaire. A true and correct copy of the subject Proof of Claim is attached to the Declaration of Peter Simon as Exhibit 1, submitted herewith and incorporated herein.

Thus, the Movants now bring this Motion to deem timely their tardy Proof of Claim.

III. Legal Argument

In a Chapter 11 case, the time to file a proof of claim may be extended under certain Circumstances. Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure ("FRBP") 3003(c)(3); FRBP 9006(b)(1). The bankruptcy court has "broad equitable powers" in a Chapter 11 case with respect to the timing requirements for proofs of claim *Pioneer Inventory Services v. Brunswick Associates Limited Partnership*, 507 U.S. 380, 389 (1993). Moreover, Rule 9006(b)(1) allows "late filings caused by inadvertence, mistake, or carelessness, not just those caused by intervening circumstances beyond a party's control." *Id*, at 381. Even a creditor that did in fact receive notice may file a proof of claim notwithstanding the expiration of a claims bar date in a Chapter 11 case upon a showing of "excusable neglect." *Id*., at 394-95 ("Had respondents here been prevented from complying with the bar date by an act of God or some other circumstance beyond their control, the Bankruptcy Court plainly would have been permitted to find 'excusable neglect' [under FRBP 9006].").

In considering whether a creditor's failure was the product of "excusable neglect," the Court should take account of the following: all relevant circumstances surrounding the party's omission, including (1) the danger of prejudice to the debtor, (2) the length of the delay and its potential impact on judicial proceedings, (3) the reason for the delayed, including whether it was within the reasonable control fo the movant, and (4) whether the movant acted in good faith. *Id.*, at 395; See also *Corning v. Corning (In*

1	IV.	
2	Conclusion	
3	Based upon the foregoing, the Movants hereby request that the Court grant this	
4	Motion and deem timely the Subject Proof of Claim.	
5	WHEREFORE, the Movants pray for an order:	
6	1. Granting the Motion in its entirety;	
7	2. Finding that the Subject Proof of Claim filed by the Movants is to be	
8	allowed as having been timely filed; and	
9	3. Granting such other or further relief as the Court deems just and proper.	
10	DATED: August 24, 2022 BLUESTONE FAIRCLOTH & OLSON, LLP	
11	/S/ Jacob M. Faircloth By	
12	Jacob M. Faircloth ATTORNEY FOR THE MOVANTS	
13	ATTORNET FOR THE MOVANTS	
14	DECLARATION OF PETER SIMON IN SUPPORT THEREOF	
15	I, Peter Simon, declare as follows:	
16	1. I am over eighteen (18) years old and am competent to testify as to the	
17	matters set forth hereinbelow, from my personal knowledge.	
18	2. I am a partner with Beyers Costin Simon, P.C. and am an attorney	
19	licensed to practice in the State of California. If called upon as a witness, I could and	
20	would competently testify as to the facts set forth in this Declaration, which are made	
21	based upon my personal knowledge or information collected by my staff from Samual	
22	Edwards and Erin Edwards ("Movants").	
23	3. Movants are survivors of the North Bay Fires which occurred in 2017.	
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE I hereby certify that on August 24, 2022, a copy of the foregoing was filed electronically. Notice of this filing will be sent by operation of the Court's electronic filing system to all parties indicated on the electronic filing receipt. Parties may access this filing through the Court's filing system. /S/ Jacob M. Faircloth **DATED:** August 24, 2022 By_____ Jacob M. Faircloth

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA (SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION)

In re:
PG&E CORPORATION,
- and PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC
COMPANY,

Bankruptcy Case No. 19-30088 (DM)

Debtors.

Chapter 11 (Lead Case) (Jointly Administered)

Proof of Claim (Fire Claim Related)

Read the instructions before filing this claim form. This form is for tort claimants who have a claim against the Debtors (i.e. PG&E Corporation and Pacific Gas and Electric Company) that arose prior to the Debtors filing for bankruptcy (i.e. prior to January 29, 2019) and that arose from, or relates to, a fire.

Do not use this form for non-fire claims. Non-fire tort claimants should use Form 410.

Do NOT file a fraudulent claim. A person who files a fraudulent claim could be fined up to \$500,000, imprisoned for up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 157, and 3571.

Please type or print in the spaces below. Do NOT use red ink or pencil.

P	art 1: Identify the Cl	aim		
1.	Who is the current creditor?	Samual Edwards Name of the current creditor (the person or entity to be paid for this claim)		
2.	Has this claim been acquired from someone else?	✓ No ☐ Yes. From whom?		
3.	Are you filing this claim on behalf of your family? A family is a group of two or more people related by birth, marriage, domestic partnership, or adoption and residing together. All such people are considered as members of one family.	☑ No ☑ Yes	If you checked "Yes", please provide to behalf of: Erin Edwards	he full name of each family member that you are filing on
4.	Where should notices and payments to the creditor be sent? Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure (FRBP) 2002(g)	Where should notices to the creditor be sent? Name Samual Edwards Attorney Name (if applicable) Attorney Bar Number (if applicable) Street Address 1236 Michele Way City Santa Rosa State CA Zip Code 95404 Phone Number 707-888-2437 Email Address Sam@pastafarm.com		Attorney Bar Number (if applicable)
5.	Does this claim amend one already filed?	No Yes. Claim nu	mber on court claims registry (if known)	Filed on
6.	Do you know if anyone else has filed a proof of claim for this claim?	No Yes. Who made	e the earlier filing?	

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P	art 2: Give Informati	on About the Claim as of the Date this Claim Form is Filed
7.	What fire is the basis of your claim? Check all that apply.	□ Camp Fire (2018) ✓ North Bay Fires (2017) □ Ghost Ship Fire (2016) □ Butte Fire (2015) □ Other (please provide date and brief description of fire:
8.	What are the loss location(s) where you and/or your family suffered harm? (e.g. home or business address, place of injury, place from which you were evacuated, if different.?	Location(s): 1236 Michele Way, Santa Rosa, CA 95404
9.	How were you and/or your family harmed?	Property Damage (homes, structures, personal property, land, trees, landscaping, and all other property damage) Owner Renter Occupant Other (Please specify):
	Check all that apply	Personal Injury Wrongful Death (if checked, please provide the name of the deceased) Business Loss/Interruption Lost wages and earning capacity Loss of community and essential services Agricultural loss Other (Please specify):
10.	What damages are you and/or your family claiming/seeking? Check all that apply	 Economic damages (including replacement cost of damaged property, diminution in value, loss of use, lost inventory, lost profits, and other economic damage) Non-economic damages (including loss of society and support, loss of consortium, pain and suffering, emotional distress, annoyance and discomfort, and other non-economic damage) Punitive, exemplary, and statutory damages Attorney's fees and litigation costs Interest Any and all other damages recoverable under California law Other (Please specify):
11.	. How much is the claim?	\$ (optional) Unknown / To be determined at a later date

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Part 3: Sign Below

The person completing this proof of claim must sign and date it. FRBP 9011(b).

If you file this claim electronically, FRBP 5005(a)(2) authorizes courts to establish local rules specifying what a signature is.

A person who files a fraudulent claim could be fined up to \$500,000, imprisoned for up to 5 years, or both.

18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 157, and 3571.

Check the appropriate box:	

I am the creditor.

☐ I am the creditor's attorney or authorized agent.

I have examined the information in this *Proof of Claim* and have a reasonable belief that the information is true and correct.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature: Samual Edwards

Samual Edwards (Feb 24, 2021 18:41 PST)

Email: sam@pastafarm.com

Signature

Print the name of the person who is completing and signing this claim:

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npany				
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Attach Supporting Documentation (limited to a single PDF attachment that is less than 5 megabytes in size and under 100 pages):			
I have supporting documentation. (attach below)	I do <u>not</u> have supporting documentation.		

PLEASE REVIEW YOUR PROOF OF CLAIM AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AND REDACT ACCORDINGLY PRIOR TO UPLOADING THEM. PROOFS OF CLAIM AND ATTACHMENTS ARE PUBLIC DOCUMENTS THAT WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR ANYONE TO VIEW ONLINE.

IMPORTANT NOTE REGARDING REDACTING YOUR PROOF OF CLAIM AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION When you submit a proof of claim and any supporting documentation you must show only the last four digits of any social-security, individual's tax-identification, or financial-account number, only the initials of a minor's name, and only the year of any person's date of birth. If the claim is based on the delivery of health care goods or services, limit the disclosure of the goods or services so as to avoid embarrassment or the disclosure of confidential health care information.

A document has been redacted when the person filing it has masked, edited out, or otherwise deleted, certain information. The responsibility for redacting personal data identifiers (as defined in Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 9037) rests solely with the party submitting the documentation and their counsel. Prime Clerk and the Clerk of the Court will not review any document for redaction or compliance with this Rule and you hereby release and agree to hold harmless Prime Clerk and the Clerk of the Court from the disclosure of any personal data identifiers included in your submission. In the event Prime Clerk or the Clerk of the Court discover that personal identifier data or information concerning a minor individual has been included in a pleading, Prime Clerk and the Clerk of the Court are authorized, in their sole discretion, to redact all such information from the text of the filing and make an entry indicating the correction.

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Instructions for Proof of Claim (Fire Claim Related)

United States Bankruptcy Court

You may have a claim against the Debtors for monetary loss, personal injury (including death), or other asserted damages arising out of or related to a fire. You should consider obtaining the advice of an attorney, especially if you are unfamiliar with the chapter 11 process and privacy regulations.

A person who files a fraudulent claim could be fined up to \$500,000, imprisoned for up to 5 years, or both. $18~U.S.C.~\S\S~152,\,157~and~3571.$

How to fill out this form

- Fill in all of the information about the claim as of the date this claim form is filed.
- If the claim has been acquired from someone else, then state the identity of the last party who owned the claim or was the holder of the claim and who transferred it to you before the initial claim was filed.
- For a minor child, fill in only the child's initials and the full name of the child's parent or guardian. For example, write *A.B.*, a minor child (John Doe, parent). See Bankruptcy Rule 9037.
- You may but are not required to attach supporting documents to this form.
 - Supporting documents will be gathered, maintained, and provided at a later date as instructed by the Court. If you do attach documents, you should attach redacted documents as supporting documentation will be made publicly available and will not be kept confidential. *See* the definition of *redaction* of information below.
- Do not attach original documents because attachments may be destroyed after scanning.
- Question 3. Members of a family may but are not required to file a proof of claim as a family but may, if they choose, submit individual claim forms for each family member that has a claim against the debtors.

- Question 9. If you suffered property damage, then provide the street address of each real property parcel where you suffered property damage. If you were personally evacuated as the result of a fire, then provide the address or intersection closest to where you encountered the fire and began evacuation. If you suffered property damage and were evacuated from a different location, include both. If you were a renter, provide the address of your residence.
- **Question 10.** This question requests general statements of underlying facts relating to harm and is not intended to be exhaustive or preclusive.
- Question 11. You are not required to include a claim amount with your proof of claim. Providing a claim amount at this time is optional.

Confirmation that the claim has been filed

To receive confirmation that the claim has been filed, enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope and a copy of this form together with the original. You may view a list of filed claims in this case by visiting the Claims and Noticing Agent's website at

https://restructuring.primeclerk.com/pge.

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Understand the terms used in this form

Claim: A creditor's right to receive payment for a debt that the debtor owed on the date the debtor filed for bankruptcy. 11 U.S.C. §101 (5). A claim may be secured or unsecured.

Creditor: A person, corporation, or other entity to whom a debtor owes a debt that was incurred on or before the date the debtor filed for bankruptcy. 11 U.S.C. § 101 (10).

Debtor: A person, corporation, or other entity who is in bankruptcy. In this instance, PG&E Corporation and Pacific Gas & Electric Company.

Information that is entitled to privacy: A *Proof of Claim* form and any attached documents must show only the last 4 digits of any social security number, an individual's tax identification number, or a financial account number, only the initials of a minor's name, and only the year of any person's date of birth. If a claim is based on delivering health care goods or services, limit the disclosure of the goods or services to avoid embarrassment or disclosure of confidential health care information. You may later be required to give more information if the trustee or someone else in interest objects to the claim.

Proof of claim: A form that shows the creditor has a claim against the debtors on or before the date of the bankruptcy filing (in these cases, January 29, 2019). The form must be filed in the district where the case is pending.

Redaction of information: Masking, editing out, or deleting certain information to protect privacy. Filers must redact or leave out information entitled to **privacy** on the *Proof of Claim* form and any attached documents.

Offers to purchase a claim

Certain entities purchase claims for an amount that is less than the face value of the claims. These entities may contact creditors offering to purchase their claims. Some written communications from these entities may easily be confused with official court documentation or communications from the debtor. These entities do not represent the bankruptcy court, the bankruptcy trustee, or the debtor. A creditor has no obligation to sell its claim. However, if a creditor decides to sell its claim, any transfer of that claim is subject to Bankruptcy Rule 3001(e), any provisions of the Bankruptcy Code (11 U.S.C. § 101 et seq.) that apply, and any orders of the bankruptcy court that apply.

Please send completed Proof(s) of Claim to:

If by first class mail:

PG&E Corporation Claims Processing Center c/o Prime Clerk LLC Grand Central Station, PO Box 4850 New York, NY 10163-4850

If by overnight courier or hand delivery:

PG&E Corporation Claims Processing Center c/o Prime Clerk LLC 850 Third Avenue, Suite 412 Brooklyn, NY 11232

You may also hand deliver your completed Proof(s) of Claim to any of the following service center offices (beginning July 15, 2019 through the Bar Date (October 21, 2019) during the hours of 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Prevailing Pacific Time):

Chico Service Center 350 Salem Street Chico, CA 95928

Marysville Service Center 231 "D" Street Marysville, CA 95901

Napa Service Center 1850 Soscol Ave. Ste 105 Napa, CA 94559

Oroville Service Center 1567 Huntoon Street Oroville, CA 95965

Redding Service Center 3600 Meadow View Road Redding, CA 96002

Santa Rosa Service Center 111 Stony Circle Santa Rosa, CA 95401

Photocopy machines will not be available at the Claim Service Centers; you must bring a photocopy of your Proof of Claim if you wish to receive a date-stamped copy.

Do not file these instructions with your form

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